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improved property of being orally absorbed inhibition of not only MMPs but also release of $ar{ ext{InF-}}lpha$ Features: high water-solubility

diseases, bronchial asthma, rheumatism, etc. Target Diseases: inflammatory dermal

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Features: inhibition of C-proteinase activity to control formation of collagen

Target Diseases: arthritic disorders, fibrotic disorders

unsubstituted or optionally substituted aralkyl hydrogen hydrogen hydrogen
$$R^{1}O^{-N}$$
 R^{2} R^{3} R^{4} R^{5} hydrogen, unsubstituted or optionally substituted alkyl alkyl

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aralkyl aminoalkyl
$$HO \stackrel{R^1}{\longrightarrow} HO \stackrel{R^2}{\longrightarrow} HO \stackrel{R^3}{\longrightarrow} HO \stackrel{R^4}{\longrightarrow} HO \stackrel{hydrogen or lower alkyl}{\longrightarrow} HO \stackrel{R^2}{\longrightarrow} HO \stackrel{R^3}{\longrightarrow} HO \stackrel{R^4}{\longrightarrow} HO \stackrel{hydrogen or lower alkyl}{\longrightarrow} HO \stackrel{R^4}{\longrightarrow} HO \stackrel{R^4}$$

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